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MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES & GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO SUBMIT THE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1962. CERTAIN ITEMS AND EVENTS STAND OUT FOR COMMENT:

STATISTICS.

THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S ESTIMATED POPULATION IS BASED ON A CALCULATION.

DURING 1962 THERE WERE 16 MORE BIRTHS AND 31 LESS DEATHS THAN IN 1961.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

A CASE OF PARALYTIC POLIOMYELITIS OCCURRED IN A LARGE IBSTOCK FAMILY. THE 4 YEAR OLD CHILD MADE A GOOD RECOVERY. THE REMAINDER OF THE FAMILY WERE GIVEN ORAL POLIOMYELITIS VACCINE AND NO FURTHER CASES WERE REPORTED.

A CASE ON ENCEPHALITIS IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE DISTRICT MADE A GOOD RECOVERY.

VACCINATION & IMMUNISATION.

DURING JANUARY, CASES OF SMALLPOX WERE REPORTED IN OTHER PARTS OF ENGLAND AND WALES. THE SMALLPOX VACCINATION RATE ROSE BUT, UNLIKE CERTAIN OTHER AREAS, THERE WAS NO GREAT PRESSURE FOR MASS VACCINATION IN THIS RURAL DISTRICT.

THE DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION LEVEL WAS SUSTAINED. THE MATERIAL USED FOR THIS PROCEDURE NOW CONTAINS ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS FOR PROTECTION AGAINST WHOOPING COUGH AND TETANUS.

WATER SUPPLIES.

THE MAIN WAS LAID IN THE BELCHER'S BAR AREA FOLLOWING REPORTS OF POLLUTION OF THE WATER IN A NUMBER OF HOUSE WELLS. THIS LEFT THE COPT OAK AREA FOR CONSIDERATION. THIS WAS A DIFFERENT PROBLEM OWING TO THE SCATTERED NATURE OF THE PROPERTIES AND THE FACT THAT FOUR DIFFERENT LOCAL AUTHORITIES WERE AFFECTED AND AGREEMENT WAS NECESSARY BEFORE PROGRESS COULD BE MADE.

IN IBSTOCK THERE WERE COMPLAINTS CONCERNING THE SHUTTING OFF OF SUPPLIES DURING CERTAIN HOURS. THERE WAS CONSULTATION WITH THE COALVILLE U.D.C. WITH A VIEW TO AUGMENTING THE SUPPLY.

IN CERTAIN PARTS OF THE RURAL DISTRICT THERE WERE COMPLAINTS REGARDING ODOUR AND COLOUR OF THE DRINKING WATER FROM THE MAINS. AT THE SAME TIME, THE LEICESTER WATER DEPARTMENT WERE FACED WITH INCREASING DEMAND AND CONSUMPTION OF WATER. THIS SUGGESTS THAT QUANTITY AVAILABLE IS THE MAIN CONCERN AND TAKES PRIORITY OVER SOME OF THE REFINEMENTS IN TREATMENT.

SEWERAGE.

STRONG COMPLAINTS OF NUISANCES IN CARLTON AND RATCLIFFE CULEY DREW ATTENTION TO THE URGENCY FOR FURTHERING SCHEMES IN THESE AREAS.

FENNY DRAYTON CONNECTIONS WERE SLOW AND THIS LED TO FURTHER COMPLAINTS OF DITCH NUISANCES PENDING COMPLETION OF THESE CONNECTIONS TO THE SEWER.

IN WITHERLEY THERE WERE COMPLAINTS REGARDING THE TIMES OF EMPTYING PAN CLOSETS. THIS DRAWS ATTENTION TO THE FAR WIDER PROBLEM, NAMELY, THE CONVERSION OF AS MANY AS POSSIBLE OF THESE PAN CLOSETS. UP TO DATE THERE ARE OVER 900 IN THE WHOLE DISTRICT. SURVEYS WITH A VIEW TO REDUCTION WOULD BE ALMOST FULL TIME WORK FOR A MEMBER OF THE STAFF.

CONTINUED REPORTS OF SURCHARGING OF SEWERS IN THE GROBY AREA DREW ATTENTION TO THE NEED FOR EXPEDITING STAGE III. OF THE LOCAL SEWERAGE SCHEME.

IN NEWBOLD VERDON IT WAS REVEALED THAT THE WORKS WERE OVERLOADED AND NEEDED ENLARGEMENT. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS WORK HAS BEEN GIVEN PRIORITY.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS.

AT A BRICK & PIPE WORKS IN THE IBSTOCK PARISH THERE WERE STRONG COMPLAINTS OF FUMES DURING "SALTING" AFFECTING OCCUPANTS OF SURROUNDING HOUSES AND ALSO THE AIR INTAKE OF THE ADJOINING COLLIERY. THESE WORKS ARE REGISTERED WITH THE ALKALI WORKS INSPECTORATE AND THE OFFICERS OF THAT DEPARTMENT ARE IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE MANAGEMENT.

AT GROBY THERE WAS A CONSIDERABLE DUST NUISANCE FROM A GRANITE QUARRY. MUCH TIME WAS SPENT BY PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS IN URGING THE MANAGEMENT TO TAKE ALL PRACTICAL AND REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS IN COMBATTING THE NUISANCE.

DURING THE YEAR THERE WERE COMPLAINTS OF FUMES FROM COLLIERY SPOIL BANKS. THESE WERE LESS FREQUENT THAN DURING 1961.

INVESTIGATION INTO ISOLATED PROPERTIES AND REFUSE COLLECTION REVEALED THAT THERE WERE AT LEAST 16 FARMS SITUATED MORE THAN $\frac{1}{4}$ MILE FROM THE ROAD. COLLECTION IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES DURING WINTER WEATHER WOULD BE A SERIOUS PROBLEM FOR THE SERVICE.

THERE WAS A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME SPENT IN FOLLOWING UP COMPLAINTS ASSOCIATED WITH PIG KEEPING. IN MOST INSTANCES THE NUMBER OF PIGS AND THE DISPOSAL OF MANURE WERE THE CAUSE OF THE COMPLAINTS.

NEW SLAUGHTERHOUSE STANDARDS CAME INTO OPERATION DURING 1962 AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF INSPECTING CERTAIN PREMISES.

A NOISE NUISANCE WAS REPORTED FROM A NEW INSTALLATION IN RATBY. THE MANAGEMENT DID EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO REDUCE THE NOISE. INVESTIGATIONS REVEALED THAT THE LEVEL OF INTENSITY OF THE NOISE WAS WELL BELOW THE ACCEPTED LEVEL FOR SUCH A NOISE IN AN INDUSTRIAL AREA BUT NATURALLY MORE NOTICEABLE IN A RURAL AREA. INDIVIDUAL SUSCEPTIBILITIES VARY CONSIDERABLY AND UNFORTUNATELY IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SATISFY EVERYONE. THE MOST IMPORTANT ACTION IS TO ENSURE THAT FIRMS ARE TAKING ALL PRACTICABLE AND REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS. THE ONLY OTHER REMEDY WOULD BE TO TACKLE THESE PROBLEMS FROM A PLANNING POINT OF VIEW AND ANTICIPATE SUCH OBJECTIONS BEFORE AN INSTALLATION IS ESTABLISHED.

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It will be noticed that no Statutory action was taken under Section 47 of the National Assistance Act. Nevertheless a considerable amount of time was spent in connection with the welfare of elderly persons. Owing to the limitations on chronic sick accommodation one received an appreciable number of requests from family doctors, relatives and others for support in connection with admissions to chronic sick beds. There was no question of the patient being unwilling to move. It was a matter of priority on the chronic sick waiting list for a particular institution.

RE-HOUSING.

From time to time requests were received for support of applications for Council house accommodation. The main bulk of these requests came from applicants in the Ibstock and Markfield areas.

CONCLUSION.

The foregoing introduction is not intended to be comprehensive but rather to indicate some of the more outstanding items brought to my attention during 1962.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

I wish to thank the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee for their encouragement and support.

Acknowledgments are also due to Mr. Trowbridge, Mr. Fyfe and all members of the Council's Staff for their assistance.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

P.B. Kershaw

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area (in acres)	63,717.
Population Census 1921	23,196.
Population Census 1951	26,370.
Estimated Resident Population 1961	27,380.
Estimated Resident Population 1962	27,780.
No. of Inhabited Houses	9,057.
Rateable Value (at 1st. April 1962)	£305,442.
Estimated Sum Represented by a Penny Rate	£1,284.

Social Conditions.

The population is partly industrial and partly agricultural. The main industries are Coal mining, Granite quarrying, Engineering, Boot & Shoe & Hosiery manufacture. These are mainly situated in the north of the district.

A proportion of the population is employed in the surrounding areas of Leicester, Nuneaton, Hinckley and Coalville.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births. Legitimate.	M.228.	F.198.	Total. 426.
Births. Illegitimate.	M. 10.	F. 6.	Total. 16.
	M.238.	F.204.	Total. 442.

Stillbirths: 0. Illegitimate. 4 Legitimate. Total....	4.
Crude Birth Rate (Comparability Factor 0·99).....	15·9.
Birth Rate for England & Wales.....	18·0.
Stillbirth Rate per 1000 live and stillbirths.....	8·9.
Total live and still births.....	446.
Infant Deaths under 1 year.....	4.
Infant deaths per 1000 live births.....	9·05.
Infant deaths per 1000 live births England & Wales.....	21·4.
Infant Mortality Rate per 1000 live births -	
Legitimate.....	9·3.
Illegitimate.....	0.
Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1000 live births.....	6·8.
Deaths: M. 168. F.157. Total.....	325.
Crude Death Rate (Comparability Factor 0·97).....	11·7.
Death Rate for England and Wales.....	12·0.
Deaths from causes associated with Childbirth & Pregnancy..	0.
Deaths from Cancer (all ages).....	49.

CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages).

	Males.	Females.
All Causes.....	168	157
Tuberculosis: Respiratory.....	1	1
Other.....	0	0
Whooping Cough.....	0	0
Syphilitic Disease.....	1	0
Other Infective & Paralytic Diseases.....	0	0
Malignant Neoplasm: Stomach.....	5	0
" Lung.....	10	3
" Breast.....	0	5
Other Malignant Neoplasms.....	12	14
Leukaemia.....	1	1
Diabetes.....	0	3

CAUSES OF DEATH. (CONT)

	MALES.	FEMALES.
VASCULAR LESIONS OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.....	25	25
CORONARY DISEASE, ANGINA.....	18	12
HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE WITH HEART FAILURE.....	3	1
OTHER HEART DISEASE.....	17	18
OTHER CIRCULATORY DISEASE.....	14	9
PNEUMONIA.....	7	5
BRONCHITIS.....	20	10
OTHER RESPIRATORY DISEASE.....	3	4
ULCER OF STOMACH OR DUODENUM.....	1	0
GASTRITIS AND DIARRHOEA.....	1	1
NEPHRITIS.....	1	1
HYPERPLASIA OF PROSTATE.....	2	0
CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS.....	4	1
OTHER DEFINED AND ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.....	16	39
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS.....	3	0
ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS.....	2	3
SUICIDE.....	1	1
HOMICIDE.....	0	0

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR.

DATE.	PLACE.	HOME.	SEX.	AGE.	CAUSE.
6/3/62.	HOSPITAL.	RATBY.	F.	5 HOURS.	ERYTHROBLASTOSIS FOETALIS.
8/4/62.	HOME.	IBSTOCK.	M.	5 MONTHS.	BRONCHOPNEUMONIA.
22/7/62.	HOSPITAL.	BARLESTONE.	M.	18 DAYS.	CONGENITAL ABNORMALITIES.
5/12/62.	HOSPITAL.	SUTTON CHENEY.	M.	3 MINUTES.	CONGENITAL ABNORMALITIES.

SOME COMPARATIVE FIGURES - DEATHS DURING THE LAST FOUR YEARS.

YEAR:-	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.
TUBERCULOSIS: RESPIRATORY.....	2	4	3	2
OTHER.....	0	0	0	0
CORONARY DISEASE.....	46	49	48	30
LUNG CANCER.....	11	8	9	13
BRONCHITIS.....	9	23	22	30
LEUKAEMIA.....	2	1	1	2

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

Hospitals are administered by the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board.

The institutional accommodation for elderly people is administered by the Leicestershire County Council.

Bosworth Park Infirmary has accommodation for chronic sick patients. In the same institution is a hospital school for Spastic and certain long-term child hospital patients.

Westhaven, at Market Bosworth, has accommodation for both chronic sick and County Council elderly persons.

Maternity accommodation is mainly situated at Leicester, Nuneaton and Kirby Muxloe - all outside the rural district.

Health Visiting, Mental Health, Infant Welfare Centres, Home Nursing, Home Midwifery and Domestic Health Services are all administered by the Leicestershire County Council from Leicester.

Certain voluntary Old People's Welfare Associations, with financial support from the County Council have chiropody services available in connection with their Clubs.

It is hoped that organisations in certain of the built-up areas will eventually be able to initiate "Meals on Wheels Services" for housebound elderly persons. The big difficulty in maintaining a service of this nature on voluntary lines is the shortage of guaranteed assistance from volunteer drivers with vehicles and the finding of a canteen to supply the meals.

The Public Health Laboratory at Groby Road Hospital undertakes bacteriological investigations.

Food & Drugs Sampling - Analyses of food and drugs are conducted by the County Analyst and sampling is carried out by the Weights & Measures Department of the County Council.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY.

The Medical Officer of Health is also an Assistant County Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health for Hinckley Urban District Council.

The Chief Public Health Inspector is also Surveyor. In addition there is a Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector and one additional Public Health Inspector.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

I am indebted to the County Medical Officer of Health for the information in the following table:-

Age at 31/12/62.	I.E. Born in Year	Primary Immunisations.	Booster Injections.
Under 1.	1962	108	-
1.	1961	173	-
2	1960	23	-
3	1959	1	2
4	1958	3	26
5	1957)		
6	1956)		
7	1955)	10	180
8	1954)		
9	1953)		
10	1952)		
11	1951)		
12	1950)	39	15
13	1949)		
14	1948)		

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948.

SECTION 47. REMOVAL OF PERSONS IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION TO SUITABLE PREMISES.

NO STATUTORY ACTION WAS TAKEN UNDER THIS SECTION BUT A NUMBER OF CASES WERE DEALT WITH INFORMALLY, THEREBY OBVIATING REMOVAL OF A COMPULSORY NATURE.

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

DURING THE YEAR 1962, 224 CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE WERE NOTIFIED AS COMPARED WITH 789 IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

DISEASE.	TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED.	DEATHS.
SCARLET FEVER.	3	0
WHOOPING COUGH.	2	0
ACUTE POLIOMYELITIS.	1	0
MEASLES.	207	0
ACUTE PNEUMONIA.	6	12
ACUTE ENCEPHALITIS.	1	0
ERYSIPELAS.	1	0
FOOD POISONING.	3	0

THE FOLLOWING CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS WERE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR:-

	NEW CASES.				DEATHS.			
	RESPIRATORY.		NON-RESPIRATORY.		RESPIRATORY.		NON-RESPIRATORY.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
UNDER 5 YEARS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 TO 14 YEARS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 TO 24 YEARS.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
25 TO 44 YEARS.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 TO 64 YEARS.	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
65 AND OVER	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS.	4	2	-	1	1	1	-	-

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

1. WATER SUPPLY.

(1) a. The piped supplies have been satisfactory but the well supplies proved mostly unsatisfactory on testing.

b. The Council relies on 3 outside Water Undertakings for supply and the difficulties experienced were outside our control.

c. Applications were made to South Staffordshire Water Undertaking and also to Coalville U.D.C. for increased quantity of supply.

(2) Piped Supplies - Results of samples taken for analysis:-

RAW WATER.				TREATED AFTER GOING INTO SUPPLY.			
BACTERIOLOGICAL.		CHEMICAL.		BACTERIOLOGICAL.		CHEMICAL.	
Satisfactory.	Unsatisfactory.	Satisfactory.	Unsatisfactory.	Satisfactory.	Unsatisfactory.	Satisfactory.	Unsatisfactory.
-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-

(3) Waters liable to have Plumbo-Solvent action - No action has been taken.

(4) Particulars of water supply to dwelling houses in the District:-

INTERNAL MAINS WATER SUPPLY		MAINS WATER FROM EXTERNAL STANDPIPES		WELL WATER SUPPLY.	
No. of Dwelling Houses.	Population.	No. of Dwelling Houses.	Population.	No. of Dwelling Houses.	Population.
7,967.	26,123.	32	102.	1,058.	1,525.

(5) Water Supply from Public Mains:-

(a) No. of parishes with piped water supply:-
1. From Public Mains... 20. 2.From private reservoirs..0.

(b) No. of parishes without a piped supply of water.....0.

(c) Particulars of any extensions of public water supplies:-

Extensions to existing mains to serve new housing sites. Mains extension to serve 23 properties at Nailstone.

(d) No. of cases in which piped supply was substituted for well water..... 46.

(6) Recent Proposals.

No appreciable progress on proposed N.W. Leicester Water Board.

Proposal made to provide a supply to Copt Oak in conjunction with three other authorities and the Leicester Corporation as suppliers.

(7) Water Supply from Wells:-

NO. OF SAMPLES TAKEN FOR ANALYSIS.			
Satisfactory.		Unsatisfactory.	
Chemical.	Bacteriological.	Chemical.	Bacteriological.
-	3.	-	15

No. of Wells closed.... 42. No. of Wells cleansed etc.,... 1.

2. SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

No. of Cesspools constructed during the year..... 2.
No. of Cesspools abolished during the year..... 73.
Total number in district on December 31st. 1962..... (Est;)618.
No. of private sewage treatment plants constructed during year (Septic tanks)..... 12.

Extensions to sewers, or improvements during year:-
Twycross extension completed.
Barton in the Beans commenced.
Ibstock in progress.
Sheepy & Ratcliffe Culey commenced.

No. of Parishes with an efficient sewage disposal works..... 16.
No. of Parishes where new schemes have been formulated..... 4.

Recent Proposals.

Groby - Stage III. approved. Odstone approved & tender accepted.
Sibson. Engineers to prepare scheme.
Botcheston & Newtown Unthank. Engineers to prepare scheme.
Congerstone, Bilstone & Shackerstone. Approved.

3. CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

Total No. in district on 31st. December 1962:-
(1) Privies...0. (2) Pail Closets..970. (3) W.C's.. 7,500.
(Revised as a result of Survey in 1963.)

No. of closets converted to water carriage system during year:-
(a) Privies..... 0. (b) Pails..... 16.

Grant made towards cost of conversion..... £12.

No. of privies (middens) converted to pail closets during year. Nil.

Means for the cleansing of earth closets, privies, ashpits & cesspools:-

Cesspools are emptied on owner's undertaking to pay costs.

Pail Closets. Emptied by direct labour; contents disposed of on farm land and ploughed in.
Frequency of collection: Weekly.

4. PUBLIC CLEANSING.

(a) No. & type of vehicles employed:-
2 S. & D. Freighters.
3 Karrier Bantam Refuse Collectors.
(b) Frequency of Collection:- Weekly.
(c) No. of Parishes covered by routine collection:-
20 - the whole of the Rural District.
(d) There is no special scheme for trade refuse in operation.

Disposal of House Refuse.

(a) No. of controlled tips..... 0.
(b) No. of Crude tips..... 4.
(c) Incineration..... 0.

5. SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

Total No. of complaints received.....189.
Total No. of premises at which defects or nuisances were dealt with.....153.

6. INSPECTIONS MADE.

	No. of Inspections.	
	First Visits.	Re-visits.
Animal keeping.	23	19
Bakehouses.	7	9
Dairies.	8	11
Drainage Works.	286	97
Dwelling Houses.	1264	887
Infectious Diseases Inquiries.	57	113
Food Poisoning Inquiries.	11	9
Food Premises.	98	43
Offensive Trades.	17	-
Refuse Collection & Disposal.	354	93
Rodent Control.	1863	1437
Schools.	16	8
Shops.	29	9
Slaughterhouses & Meat Inspection.	978	432
Smoke Control.	6	3
Verminous & Dirty Premises.	-	-
Caravans etc.	83	26
Water Supplies.	91	31
Factories & Workplaces.	12	7
Other Inspections.	735	195
TOTAL.	5938.	3429.

NOTICES.

INFORMAL.	HOUSING.	PUBLIC HEALTH.
Outstanding on 1st. Jan.	-	17
Issued during year	-	287
Complied with during year	-	253
Outstanding 31st. Dec.	-	51

STATUTORY.	HOUSING	PUBLIC HEALTH.
Outstanding on 1st. Jan.	-	-
Issued during year	-	4
Complied with during year	-	4
Outstanding 31st. Dec.	-	-

SUMMARY ACTION.

No. of Summonses Issued.	No. of Convictions obtained.
Nil.	Nil.

7. SHOPS.

Particulars of any action taken during the year under Provisions of Section 38 of the Shops Act 1950:-

	Outstanding from previous year.	Defects Found.	Defects Remedied.	Outstanding 31st. December.
Sanitary Conveniences.	-	4	4	-
Temperature.	-	-	-	-
Ventilation.	-	-	-	-
Washing Facilities.	-	2	2	-
Lighting.	-	-	-	-
Facilities for taking meals.	-	-	-	-

8. CARAVAN SITES & CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT 1960.

No. of site licences issued:-
(a) Individual Vans..... 0. (b) More than 2 Vans..... 2.

Two permanent Caravan Sites licensed for 31 and 15 vans respectively. Sanitary conveniences and piped water on sites.

Statutory action taken against an unlicensed site holder, and Van removed.

9. REGULATED BUILDINGS.

Regulated Buildings.	No. in District.	No. of Inspections.	Action taken.	General Conditions
Common Lodging Houses.	-	-	-	-
Canal Boats.	-	-	-	-
Offensive Trades.	1	17	-	Good,

10. VERMINOUS PREMISES.

No. of Council houses infested..... 0.
No. of other dwelling houses found infested..... 0.
No. of houses disinfested..... 0.

11. THE PET ANIMALS ACT.

No. of premises licensed... Nil. No. of Inspections...Nil.

12. RAG FLOCK & OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT 1951.

No. of premises registered for upholstering etc.....Nil.
No. of premises licensed for Manufacture.....Nil.
do. Storage of Rag Flock.....Nil.
No. of samples taken.....Nil.

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS, 1955.
FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960.

1. (a) No. of premises inspected..... 15.
(b) No. of inspections made for the purpose..... 24.
(c) No. if informal notices served..... 3.
(d) No. of informal notices complied with..... 3.
(e) No. of informal notices outstanding Dec. 31st.. -
(f) No. of formal notices served..... -
(g) No. of formal notices complied with..... -
(h) No. of formal notices outstanding Dec.31st..... -

2. Summary action taken.....Nil.

3. No. of Markets in the District..... 0.

13. PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT 1949.

No. of Infestations dealt with..... 282.
No. of Inspections: (a) By Public Health Inspectors. 869.
(b) By Rodent Operators..... 2517.

Staff employed for these duties:- One full-time operator.

14. SCHOOLS.

Particulars of any action taken in connection with Schools.
NIL.

15. SWIMMING BATHS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

No. in Area:-
Publicly owned.... Nil. Privately owned..... Nil.
No. of inspections..... Nil.

16. INSPECTION & SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

ICE CREAM.

No. of premises registered:-
(a) Manufacture & Retail..... Nil.
(b) Manufacture only..... Nil.
(c) Retail only..... 103.

No. of Samples..... Nil.

MILK SUPPLY.

DAIRIES (other than dairy farms) and DISTRIBUTORS (Section 8 Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations 1959).

	No. of Inspections	No. of Contraventions.		
		Found.	Remedied	Outstanding on 31st. Dec
DAIRIES.	19	-	-	-
DISTRIBUTORS.	5	-	-	-

Biological Milk Samples.

No. of Routine Bulk samples taken.	Results of Biological Examination		
	Satis-factory.	Evidence of living Tubercle Bacilli	Evidence of Brucella Abortus
57	55	-	2

No. of individual samples taken following a positive Brucella Abortus report on a routine sample..... 7.

Particulars of any action taken in cases where there was evidence of living Tubercle Bacilli or Brucella Abortus:-

In both cases co-operation by the farmers concerned resulted in the offending animals being removed from the herds as soon as possible.

Bacteriological Milk Sampling.

Class.	No. of Samples.	Satisfactory.	Unsatisfactory.
Designated "Tuberculin Tested" "Pasteurised" "Sterilised"	----------N I L----------		

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

No. of Licensed Slaughterhouses in Area..... 4.
No. of animals slaughtered therein..... 10,107.
No. of animals examined therein..... 10,107.
No. of inspections of meat at time of slaughter..... 9,624.
No. of Knackers' yards in area..... Nil.
No. of visits to Knackers' Yards..... Nil.

Carcases Inspected and Condemned.

	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
No. killed.	1684	184	127	5823	2289	-
No. inspected.	1684	184	127	5823	2289	-
All Diseases except Tuberculosis.						
Whole carcases condemned	-	2	2	2	5	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	14	33	-	164	19	-
Percentage of No. inspected affected with diseases other than Tuberculosis.	0·8	19·0	1·5	2·8	1·4	-
Tuberculosis Only.						
Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	2	6	-	-	3	-
Percentage of the No. inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	0·12	3.2	-	-	0·13	-
Cysticercosis.						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	nil.	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-

Total weight of meat etc. condemned:- Meat: 1 ton. 15 cwts. 27 lbs.
Offal: 19 cwts. 2 qrs. 2 lbs.

Meat Stalls:-
No. of Inspections..... Nil.
Meat Shops, Meat Stores etc.,:-
No. of inspections..... 72
Places where food (other than meat) is kept or prepared for sale:-
No. of inspections..... 85

Various tinned and dried goods inspected and destroyed, being unfit for human consumption:

Tinned Meats.....	3 qrs. 6 lbs.
Fruit & Vegetables...	1 qr. 21 lbs.
Total.....	1 cwt. - 27 lbs.

17. HOUSING.

New Houses.

Houses completed during year by:-	TYPE.	
	Prefabricated Permanent.	Permanent
1. Local Authority.	-	26
2. Private Enterprise.	-	230
Houses in course of erection at end of year by:-		
1. Local Authority.	-	64
2. Private Enterprise.	-	144

Total No. of Post War Houses completed by:-
(a) Local Authority..... 1380.
(b) Private Enterprise..... 1427.
Total No. of applicants for Council Houses at end of year..... 609.
No. of applications received during year..... 176.

INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING YEAR.

1. (a) Total No. of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)..... 1264.
(b) No. of inspections made for the purpose..... 2151.

2. (a) Number of dwelling houses (included under sub-head 1 above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932..... -
(b) No. of inspections made for the purpose..... -

3. Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation..... 13.

HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

	Houses Demolished	Displaced During Year.	
		Persons.	Families.
In Clearance Areas:- Nil.	-	-	-
Not in Clearance Areas:-			
As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1) Housing Act 1957.	14	51	15
Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health.	-	-	-
Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts.	-	-	-
Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders.	-	-	-

UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED.

NIL.	-	-	-

UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT & HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED.

	By Owner.	By Local Authority.
After informal action by local authority.	253.	-
After formal Notice under:- (a) Public Health Acts. (b) Sections 9 & 16 Housing Act 1957.	-	-
Under Section 24 Housing Act 1957.	-	-

UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act 1957) NIL.

PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT. NIL.

HOUSING SUMMARY.

Total No. of occupied houses in district..... 9057.
Total No. of Council houses occupied in district..... 1783.

HOUSING ACT 1949.

Percentage Grant of the approved cost made by the Council towards reconditioning and improvements under the Act.... 50%
No. of applications for grants received during year:- 54.
(1) From owner/occupiers..... 28.
(2) Owners of rented property..... 26.

No. of applications approved..... 50.
No. of applications refused..... 4.

HOUSE PURCHASE & HOUSING ACT 1959.

No. of applications received for Standard Grants:-

(1) From owner/occupiers..... 39.
(2) From owners of rented properties..... 6.

No. of applications approved..... 44.

No. of applications refused..... 1.

No. of properties improved during year..... 45.

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18. STAFF.

No. of Staff:- Qualified..... 3.
Unqualified..... -
Clerical..... 2.

Staff increase or decrease during year. -.

Present Staff is considered adequate for proper performance of all duties.

19. FACTORIES ACTS 1937 to 1959.

1. Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities:-
   (a) No. on Register..... 51.
   (b) No. of Inspections..... 26.
   (c) Written Notices..... -
   (d) Occupiers prosecuted..... -

2. Cases in which defects were found:-
   (a) Want of Cleanliness:-
   Found..... 2. Remedied..... 2. Referred by H.M.I.... 2.
   (b) Overcrowding..... Nil.
   (c) Unreasonable temperature..... Nil.
   (d) Inadequate ventilation..... Nil.

   Sanitary Conveniences:-
   (a) Insufficient..... -
   (b) Unsuitable or defective:-
   Found..... 1. Remedied..... 1.
   (c) Not separate for sexes..... Nil.
   (d) Other offences against the Act. Nil.

   Totals:- Found..... 3. Remedied..... 3. Referred by H.M.I...2.

OUTWORK.

No. of Outworkers in August ..... 158.

Hosiery..... 114.
Underwear..... 17.
Gloves..... 10.
Shoes..... 8.
Braces..... 2.
Textiles..... 7.

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